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BALANCE AND ACID-BASE )  
EQUILIBRIUM IN HUMAN BODY )

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- (1) Mitsuro NAKANO et al., "Multiple electrolytes solution," Dept. of Ped. & Child Health, Kurume Univ. Med. Ctr., Clinical Water Electrolytes, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 217-220 (1985, March)
- (2) Shozo TOSHIKAWA, "Bicarbonate and phosphate, pp. 274-280
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited, with an English translation, is enclosed.

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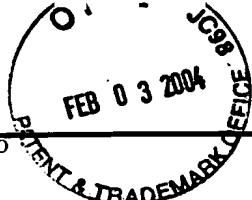
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